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Group Art Unit 1646

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/475,158; Filed: December 30, 1999
For: **PTH Functional Domain Conjugate Peptides, Derivatives Thereof and
Novel Tethered Ligand-Receptor Molecules**
Inventors: Gardella *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4780001/SRL/M-G

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Reply to Requirement for Restriction Election;
4. Our Check No. 33994 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover fee for an extension for response within third month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)); and
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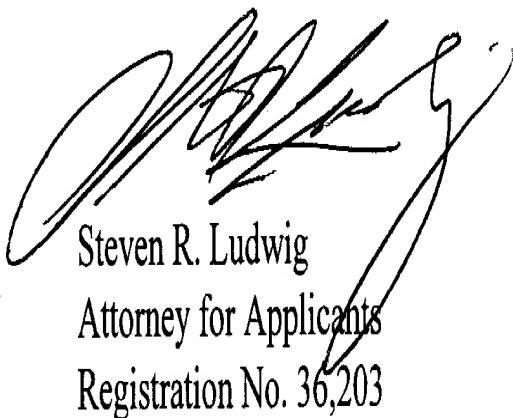
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/475,158
Filing Date	December 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Gardella
Examiner Name	Andrews, J.
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370
106	330	206	165
107	510	207	255
108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims _____ - 20** = _____	X _____ = _____	
Indep. Claims _____ - 3** = _____	X _____ = _____	
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9
102	84	202	42
104	280	204	140
108	84	209	42
110	18	210	9
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		920.00
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		

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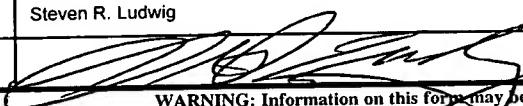
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